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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**ANDERSON MAN SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS
FOR CRACK COCAINE CONVICTION**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JOHN JOHNSON, 34, of Anderson, Indiana, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment yesterday by U.S. District Judge Sarah Evans Barker following his conviction at trial on May 1, 2003 for crack cocaine trafficking. JOHNSON was convicted on charges that arose from a joint investigation conducted by the Indianapolis District Office of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and the Madison County Drug Task Force.

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JOHNSON was arrested on February 27, 2003 after law enforcement agents discovered approximately 80 grams of crack cocaine at his residence located in the 1800 block of Fulton Street in Anderson, Indiana. JOHNSON was given a sentencing enhancement by Judge Barker after it was demonstrated that he had previously been convicted of a felony drug offense in Madison County, Indiana in 1994.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Barry D. Glickman, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Barker also imposed 10 years supervised release following JOHNSON'S imprisonment.

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